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In re application of:
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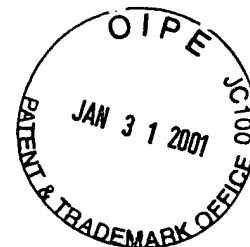
Serial No. 09/039,177

Title: ISOLATED ALK-1 PROTEIN,
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to an office action dated July 31, 2000 in this application. Applicants enclose herewith a petition for a THREE MONTH extension of time and a check for the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

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On page 1 after the title and before "Field of the Invention" add - ~~/~~ This application is a continuation-in-part of application no. 09/039,177 filed March 18, 1998 which is a continuation-in-part of application 08/436,265 which is a 371 of application serial no. PCT/GB93/02367 filed November 17, 1993.--

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